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#### Wednesday, October 6, 1909.

But the cloak covering fusion is altogether too thin.

There's one exhibit at the State fair that's "some pumpkins," sure.

But "My son Hyrum" should ginger up a little; there is neither fire nor fury in his talk.

Political evil, perpetrated under the gerous and hurtful than evil unadorned.

Good carpenter.

to once more send John Henry out to whistle for another "peace meeting."

to merely demonstrate the great differones, 23

about it?

about regulating Dan Cupid, since he exercise any such authority. has been the victim of the little god of love on six different occasions-that delighted whenever they can get a we know of.

loose in the back yard again. It's now tion here in Utah-much more so than or never, Heber!

Fred Loofbourow has been made "Republican" city chairman; but what to act as exemplars for the Mormon really going to be "It!"

pland President Taft's determination to the service of the tricky Mormon to enforce the law, inasmuch as his activities will not be directed toward internal affairs of the State of Utah.

It was at first somewhat difficult to account for that look of joyful relief President Anthon H. Lund, said, in the upon the countenances of visitors yes terday, until the thought occurred that there was no session of the conference.

A local highwayman has been sentenced to ten years in the State prison the respect that he highly deserves. So for having held up a victim for four far as we are aware he has always cona "bloated bondholder" on forty cents of the good old school-never permit-

If Chairman Ben T. Lloyd would proteet the "Democratie" donkey from sorry to say have seemed to be his imthe "Citizens" committee, it may be necessary for him to apply to the bas the respect of the entire com-Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

making the purchasing power of nine should have the tenth dollar?

Reed would dislike very much to see abound most plentifully. We should a financial one on their own merits, the

organ. However, we basten to assure port from the agency which has been the saints that it doesn't refer to any most instrumental in bringing inten per cent under false pretenses.

#### THE SMOOT PUNK SQUELCHED.

When Smoot introduced President 12.00 When Smoot introduced President
2.00 Taft to the fahernacle congregation
1.50 here, on Sunday, September 26th, he was Taft to the tabernacle congregation vehement in liberal sentiment, gush ing in his welcome to all to come and settle "among us" in Utah, assuring all of this most cordial welcome, the most friendly relations, and the closest ties of social amenities. To hear him one would not have thought there was such a thing here as "an exclusive people," a folk chosen of the Lord. to come ant from the wickedness of the world to rear here a chosen seed, acceptable to the Almighty, with no corruption from the Gentile; no admixbut the very reverse—the Mormon people were just the same as other citizens of the United States, with no peculiar ciews or claims of their own, no selffit to associate with, and to be condemned wholesale and rejected in toto. to far with Smoot

But, lo, what a big difference one mall week will make! From the same desk, President Joseph F. Smith smashed the Smoot fiction to splinters. He would have no commingling of the caints with "the world:" no confession that other people were as good as they; while as to contracting marriages with the hated "outsider," he would rather Se a daughter of his in her grave.

And so, the Smoot rocket came down into the darkness of bigotry, and was quenched. It was a false light from the first, well known by Smoot to be o. It was set off simply to eatch the President's car; it was simply punk and not real five. President Smith stamped out the "heresy" in quick ime. And thus the time-henored fradition is maintained that "we are a peculiar people," withdrawn from the world because of the world's wick edness, having an exclusive inheritance of our own from the Lord, here in these mountains, which we desire to have and to hold for ourselves alone, and to which all not "of us" are as unwelcome as a late frost in the spring.

#### TRICKS OF THE TRICKSTERS.

The chief organ of the Mormon church is immensely pleased and enconraged whenever it can find a case of a Christian minister in politics. It studiously conceals all the time, however, the controlling difference between the Mormon priesthood in politics and cloak of religious good, is more dan- the Christian minister in politics. That difference is, that the Christian minister does not claim, and does not under We can readily see that Hon. Jim take to exercise by "counsel" or other Devine didn't construct that "Republicontrolling way, authority over the lican" platform. "Uncle" Jim is a views of his flock, whereas the Mormon ulent conceit, and it is amazing to see authorities not only set up such authority, but openly say that those who will Joseph F. may yet succeed in kicking not yield to it are traitors to their sent two this morning, which are so fit up such a fuss that he will be obliged church. The Mormon hierarch claims and so appropriate that they deserve to to be the oracle of the living God in be spread scross the streets in golden all things, while the Christian minister banners. does not. The difference was very married in a morgue perhaps desired plainly expressed by President Joseph often quoted, he said that a man who phets prophesy lies in my name: 1 to direct him spiritually and denied his manded them, neither spake unto them: conceded his (President Smith's) right Watch The Tribune fight fusion," right to direct him in temporal affairs advises the poor old News. What's the lied in the face of God-that is, if he use, when there is so much more fun in bad sense enough to know what he was and the deceit of their heart. watching the other fellows squirm talking about. And right on that question of temporal authority is where the difference comes. The Christian minis-Pa Smith is the wrong man to talk ter neither claims nor undertakes to

Of course, the church apologists are Christian minister to consent to stand in the position of illustrating, exempli This is the last day of conference, fying, and bolstering up their persistand if Apostle Grant doesn't burst ent determination to mix up the affairs forth into song he'll have to turn it of church and state. It is a vital quesin any other portion of the United States. And so, the Christian ministry as a rule is correspondingly reluctant knowing one when he asks if Fred is one consents to do so, a jubilating shout States-(mighty honor to the Presi goes up from the priesthood that might well serve as a warning to those who

#### church plotters. LUND'S ERRONEOUS VIEW.

As reported by the Deseret News, tabernacle on Sunday, that "With the increase of wealth in the community has come an increase of evil to draw away the young people."

The Tribune feels for President Lund dollars. Mighty poor chance to become ducted himself as a dignified gentleman ting himself to exhibit the recklessly rampant characteristics that we are mediate superier's chief assets. He munity, Gentile and Mormon, in a very high degree. But we fail to agree with him in the remark which the News at-Why doesn't Brother Smoot relate tributes to him. It is always the conthat speakers and writers for the vided a fellow can bring himself to be. ing such comparisons between the con-Here that Smoot and his coadjutors dition of their own people and the inhabitants of the slums of big cities, for instance, in order to approve that con-Apostle Smoot says he is afraid of tention) that where there are poverty Doctor Eliot's new religion. Well, and squalor, there crime and indecency carrying a lead of any other kind than people adopt any sort of belief that be sorry to permit the thought that priesthood have been observed to tote would give them sufficient cause to oust Mr. Lund was convinced of the truth what vulgar folks call big "buns" and him from comfortable jobs for which of this contention, and merely made precious "peaches." Besides, if there is use of the expression quoted in the ever anything of the sort in sight, they

of the gentlemen who are busy along creased wealth to the community. And about this time o' year raking in that even if this be the fact, we shall still refuse to believe that the presentation ture of the instructions given to maide the speech of complaisant spokesmen.

#### PRESIDENT TAFT INVOLVED.

President Taft's Sunday exercises West and on the Pacific coast, were First Universalist church in that city. He used much care in adjusting the 208; stone, and in the course of his remarks uttered this sentiment: "No church in this country, however humble it may ture of worldly taint. Nothing of all be, which preaches the doctrine of true this was to be found in Smoot's talk; religion and true morality, will lack my carnest support to make it more influential whenever opportunity offers.

Which is fairly to be interpreted as an endorsement of the Universalist righteons exclusiveness, no despising church as one "which preaches the of others, as corrupt and sinful, not doctrine of true religion and true

> Obversely, we take it, the President would not give his carnest support, or any support at all, to any church which does not "preach the doctrine of true religion and true morality.

It is fair to say, further, that the evidence of his approval of a church as preaching "the doctrine of true re ligion and true morality" is found in his consent to appear in a house of worship of such church or take part in some function of its exercises.

So gauged, it is not unfair to say (and the Saints are not slow in citing the fact as conclusive on the point that President Taft's appearance in the Mormon Tabernacle in this city is evidence that he considers the Mormon church to "preach the doctrine of true religion and true morality."

Which is a pretty strong position for President of the United States to take with respect to the preaching and the practices of the Mormon authorities, with their rebellion against the laws and their polygamous practices.

The only rational explanation of such an anomalous, unwarranted attitude on the part of President Taft is that he had no idea in the world what his effort to bring about a separation. They appearance in the Mormon Tabernacle have employed their villainous tools into this false position. His instincts were right when he directed a change ing man. They have seen to it that in the programme for his labors here; these foul yarns were carried to the and it was unfortunate that he allowed wife's cars, so that they could fester himself to be over-persuaded by the in her troubled heart in suspicion of Smoot tricksters to carry out their the husband who loved her dearer than treacherous programme.

#### GOLDEN TIMELY TEXTS.

In Holy Writ is found a multitude of corrections of imposture and fraudhow pat, timely and scorching some of the texts are. We have a mind to pre-

The first is found in the book of Jeremiah, chapter 14, verse 14, viz.: "Then the Lord said unto me. The prothey prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought

The second text is in the New Testa ment, to the same purport. It is con tained in II. Corinthians, chapter 11 verse 13, viz.: "For men are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ."

Luminous texts they are, good to use today, and for the conference visitors to take to their hearts.

#### THE PRIESTS MUST LOAD UP.

As between priesthoods and Presi dents, Apostle Hyrum Smith has learned how to make some distinctions. There was a time when "My son Hyrum" used to say that he was the a sly wink there is in the eye of the tricksters in this relation. But when friend of the President of the United dent!)-and that on this account the President was his friend-(exalted ex-Of course, "the brethren" will ap may be disposed to lend themselves hibition of gratitude!) - but now he has devoted his attention to the duties of the Mormon priesthood, if we are to believe the Descret News. It is not for The Tribune to say, in this case, whether it is Hyrum or Hyrum's father who has discovered the mistake in the

Hyrum went on to say to the saints that, of necessity, the Mormon priesthood is required to carry a considerable load-everybody has noticed it-but that there were some among them who shirked the job. Of course, there are some whose stomachs are unable to stand it; but it seems that Hyrum would force them to take it-just as he would probably force those who wanted it to do without it. We can scarcely see the logic of the thing, though; be cause there are times when Hyrum talks the word of wisdom and prohibition. and things like that, in order to pre vent men from assuming a greater bur den than they can decently bear. And after all of these aforesaid preach that humorous little story of his about tention of sociologists (and we believe ments, we don't see how Hyrum can dollars as great as that of ten, pro. church have been in the habit of mak the proposition that the priesthood shall undertake to carry the loads he fluently talked about on Monday.

Perhaps we are a bit forward in thi matter, however; because it is a well known fact that when it comes to hope that the saints would forget the as usual, want it all. It is to be hoped "Charged with larceny," reads a lo- former and opposite teaching long nevertheless, that this possible misincal news heading in the evening church enough to withdraw their political sup- terpretation of the Boy Wouder's re-

marks may not rob us of the opportunity of hearing more from Hyrum.

#### THE SAME OLD VILENESS.

In making comment upon the opening lot of rot being a pack of damnable and its object were undertaken volun- sermon of President Joseph F. Smith lies. tarily. There are powers higher than in the tabernacle on Sunday, wherein President Land; and these powers are he advised against marriage between down to Joseph F. Smith, has been the over particular concerning the na Gentile and Mormon, The Tribone to most vicious onslaught upon human hapmarked that it sounded very much like piness that ever befouled the earth. But a return to the old harangues of years if Joseph F. Smith does not feel like ago. This morning we will select one defending the women of his church, The expression from Mr. Smith's sermon, as Tribune will chamgion their cause—as given in Monday's Descree News, and it always has done throughout its entire while on his great tour through the then follow it immediately with one career. They are as good souls as ever from an address delivered by Apostle breathed the breath of life, and as continued in Portland on last Sonday. Orson Hyde in the old tabernaele on splendid wives as God over gave to when he laid the corner stone of the March 18, 1855, as we find it in the man. Journal of Discourses, volume 2, page

th her will always be uninterrupted.

Aside from the similarity to which The Tribune has heretofore called at tention, does not the reader see in these remarks an insimuation of the most deorayed type? What is one to infer from them except that unchastity and

infidelity would follow such a union? Now, the question is, to which side do the Mormon chiefs attribute this proneness to unvirtue and untrath to the marriage vow? Naturally the Gentile will reasonably conclude that the veiled accusation is leveled at himself; but Mormons of old standing are able to recall some precedents which tend to throw the insignation in the other direction. Both with Apostle Hyde and President Smith the object was lo frighten Gentiles away from Mormon homes with the nastiest bugaboo that vicious minds could invent. In the case of Apostle Hyde it was a plain intimation that it was the Mormon woman for whom the priesthood would not youch, and that the Gentile man would be the sufferer. It was a plain threat to the Gentile man that his home would be tampered with-and there were many ways of accomplishing this end, as some of the old-timers will remember. In fact, even of late years it has been the practice of the priesthood, where a Mormon woman has married a Gentile man, to use every iere meant to those who entrapped him to spread all sorts of stories in the neighborhood concerning the unoffend

ishly told that she was merely renping the harvest that always is sown in wedlock with an "outsider" -- the whole

The whole thing, from Orson Hyde

"I am wearing a piece of the last lece of homemade cloth ever made in Utah, and while I do not want to ap pear egotistical, I believe I look about as good in this coat as some of you do in your shoddy," declared Joseph The mills shut down just three years ago; but if there was any cloth left one may be sure that Joseph F. got Besides, if he would quit taking his followers' earnings away from them perhaps they would be able to wear mething better than shoddy. Fine

raiment of the "Jolly Robbers." Representatives of the sultan of Mo co addressed a well-known National official in this wise: "To the dear the wise, the statesman, the minister foreign affairs of the great Amer ican Nation, the Honorable Philander hase Knox." If the distinguished visitors have him correctly sized up

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